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**Petition for Extension of Time**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2003, in the above-identified application, be extended for three (3) months, to and including November 28, 2003. A check in the amount of \$475.00 is included to cover this fee. Please charge any additional fees required for this extension or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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